

CITY COUNCIL

Committee of the Whole

Monday, March 26, 2007 Agenda 5:00p.m.

I. Review of Proposed Referendum Questions 5

5:00 p.m.

-Residency

-Neutrality of the Solicitor

II. ICGR Committee – Council Representation

5:30 p.m.

III. Schedule Housing Summit

Suggested Dates:

Tuesday, April 10th at 5:00p.m. Thursday, April 12th at 5:00p.m. Tuesday, April 17th at 5:00p.m.

III. Executive Session- Personnel Matters

6:30 p.m.

IV. Agenda Review

BILL NO. _____2007 AN ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE DIRECTING THE BERKS COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS TO PLACE A REFERENDUM QUESTION BEFORE CITY VOTERS ON THE 2007 PRIMARY BALLOT WHICH WOULD AMEND THE CITY OF READING HOME RULE CHARTER BY PROVIDING NEUTRALITY OF THE SOLICITOR.

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF READING HEREBY ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Directing the Berks County Board of Elections to place the following referendum question to City Voters on the 2007 Primary Ballot:

Neutrality of the Solicitor

Shall the City of Reading Home Rule Charter Article II Section 211 (b) be amended to read as follows: "The City Solicitor shall only be removed by resolution approved by five (5) members of Council and approved by the Mayor within ten (10) days of the date of passage."?

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall become effective within ten (10) days of the date of passage and approval by the Mayor or override of the Mayor's veto.

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AN ORDINANCE DIRECTING THE BERKS COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS TO PLACE A REFERENDUM QUESTION BEFORE CITY VOTERS ON THE 2007 PRIMARY BALLOT WHICH WOULD AMEND THE CITY OF READING HOME RULE CHARTER BY DEFINING THE TERM "RESIDENCY".

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF READING HEREBY ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Directing the Berks County Board of Elections to place the following referendum question to City Voters on the 2007 Primary Ballot:

Shall the City of Reading Home Rule Charter Article I, Section 105 be amended by adding "(d) Residency. All references to residency in this Charter shall mean legal residence or domicile." ?

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall become effective within ten (10) days of the date of passage and approval by the Mayor or override of the Mayor's veto.